

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Lederman, Andrew B.

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For: **SUTURE NEEDLES AND METHODS OF USE**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The FINAL Office Action dated March 26, 2008 has been carefully considered.

In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.